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HAMBURG JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION

REF: HAMBURG 108

1. CONSUL GENERAL IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER PERSONALLY TO
HAMBURG MAYOR KLOSE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY
ON OCCASION OF HAMBURG PRESS BALL JANUARY 31: BEGIN
MESSAGE: DEAR MAYOR KLOSE: I WISH TO EXTEND MY BEST
WISHES TO THE HAMBURG JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION ON THE
OCCASION OF THE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL PRESS BALL ON
JANUARY 31. WE ARE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE FACT THAT
THE PRESS BALL, WHICH IS TRADITIONALLY A MAJOR EVENT IN
GERMANY, WILL BE DEVOTED THIS YEAR TO HONORING THE UNITED
STATES ON THE OCCASION OF OUR BICENTENNIAL. THIS IS
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PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT TO AMERICANS IN VIEW OF THE

STRONG TIES WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED THROUGH THE YEARS BETWEEN HAMBURG AND THE UNITED STATES AS A RESULT OF EMIGRATION AND TRADE PATTERNS. I AM CERTAIN THAT THIS MAJOR EVENT WILL SERVE WELL TO SYMBOLIZE THE BONDS OF ALLIANCE, CULTURAL AFFINITY AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO DEMONSTRATE TO PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC THE IMPORTANT ROLE WHICH HAMBURG HAS HISTORICALLY PLAYED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS GERMAN-AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP. I THEREFORE WISH THE ASSOCIATION, THE CITY AND YOU PERSONALLY A SUCCESSFUL AND MEMORABLE PRESS BALL. SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END OF MESSAGE.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND RELEASE MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF KLOSE OR JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION WISHES TO DO SO. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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